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: FILM AND APPLICATION
: OF SUCH A FILM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, using marked-up versions of the Specification, Claims and Abstract and also clean copies of such, we respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification (Marked-Up Version)

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of French Patent Application No. 01/01512, filed February 5, 2001.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND

On page 2, please replace the third full paragraph with the following:

[The object of the present invention is] Thus, it would be advantageous to resolve the disadvantages of the devices of the prior art by [proposing] providing a pliable element that consumes low amounts of electricity and produces homogeneous, constant lighting.